

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following section heading at page 1, line 3:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the section heading at page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~[Technical Field]~~ Field of the Invention --

Please replace the section heading at page 1, line 10 with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~[Background Art]~~ Description of the Related Art --

Please replace the section heading at page 6, line 20 with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~[Summary of the Invention]~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the section heading at page 15, line 19 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- ~~[Brief Description of the Drawings]~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please DELETE the paragraphs at page 15, lines 21-24 in their entirety.

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 16, line 1 that end at page 17, line 17 with the following replacement paragraphs:

~~Figure~~Fig. 1 is a graph showing how the conventional diamagnetic silver powder is dependent on the magnetic field;

~~Figure~~Fig. 2 is a graph showing how the conventional diamagnetic gold powder is dependent on the magnetic field;

~~Figure~~Fig. 3 is an SEM photograph of the conventional diamagnetic silver powder;

~~Figure~~Fig. 4 is a TEM photograph of the paramagnetic silver powder according to the present invention (Ag white type, 1 to 40 μm);

~~Figure~~Fig. 5 ~~isare~~ TEM photographs of the paramagnetic silver powder according to the present invention (Ag gray type, 50 nm to 3 μm);

~~Figure~~Fig. 6 ~~isare~~ TEM photographs of the paramagnetic silver powder according to the present invention (Ag black type, 1 to 50 nm);

~~Figure~~Fig. 7 is a TEM photograph of the paramagnetic silver powder according to the present invention (Ag hollow type, 1 to 500 μm);

~~Figure~~Fig. 8 is ~~are~~ TEM photographs of the paramagnetic gold powder according to the present invention (Au black type, 1 to 20 nm);

~~Figure~~Fig. 9 is a ~~brief~~schematic diagram of the equipment for the manufacture of the paramagnetic gold or silver powder according to the present invention;

~~Figure~~Fig. 10 is a graph showing how the paramagnetic silver powder manufactured in ~~Preferred Embodiment 1a~~ a preferred embodiment of the present invention is dependent on the magnetic field;

~~Figure~~Fig. 11 is a graph showing how the paramagnetic silver powder manufactured in ~~Preferred Embodiment 2a~~ a preferred embodiment of the present invention is dependent on the magnetic field;

~~Figure~~Fig. 12 is a graph showing how the paramagnetic silver powder manufactured in ~~Preferred Embodiment 3a~~ a preferred embodiment of the present invention is dependent on the magnetic field;

~~Figure~~Fig. 13 is a graph showing how the paramagnetic silver powder manufactured in ~~Preferred Embodiment 4a~~ a preferred embodiment of the present invention is dependent on the magnetic field;

~~Figure~~Fig. 14 is a graph showing how the conventional diamagnetic silver powder is dependent on the temperature;

~~Figure~~Fig. 15 is a graph showing how the paramagnetic silver powder manufactured in ~~Preferred Embodiment 1a~~ a preferred embodiment of the present invention is dependent on the temperature;

~~Figure~~Fig. 16 is a graph showing how the paramagnetic silver powder manufactured in ~~Preferred Embodiment 2a~~ a preferred embodiment of the present invention is dependent on the temperature;

~~Figure~~Fig. 17 is a graph showing how the paramagnetic silver powder manufactured in ~~Preferred Embodiment 3~~ a preferred embodiment of the present invention is dependent on the temperature;

~~Figure~~Fig. 18 is a graph showing how the paramagnetic silver powder manufactured in ~~Preferred Embodiment 4~~ a preferred embodiment of the present invention is dependent on the temperature;

~~Figure~~Fig. 19 is a graph showing how the paramagnetic gold powder manufactured in ~~Preferred Embodiment 5~~ a preferred embodiment of the present invention is dependent on the magnetic field;

~~Figure~~Fig. 20 is a graph showing how the conventional diamagnetic gold powder is dependent on the temperature; and

~~Figure~~Fig. 21 is a graph showing how the paramagnetic gold powder manufactured in ~~Preferred Embodiment 5~~ a preferred embodiment of the present invention is dependent on the temperature.

Please replace the section heading at page 17, line 19 with the following rewritten section heading:

-- [~~Description of the Preferred Embodiments of the Invention~~]DETAILED DESCRIPTION
OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --